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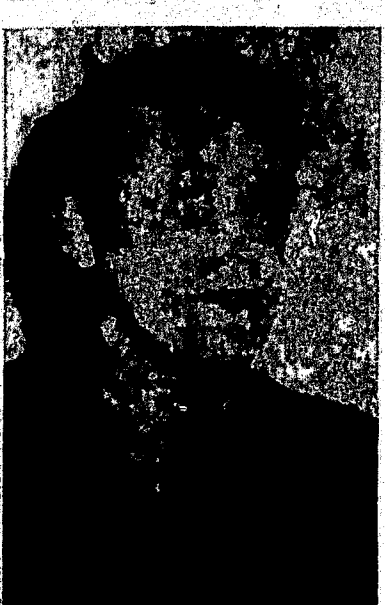
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HARRISON BUSINESSMAN ANNOUNCES AS CANDIDATE DISTRICT 5 SENATE SEAT

Philip C. Jackson, a 29-year old businessman from Harrison, today announced his candidacy for District No. 5 State Senate seat, currently held by the retiring Senator Lowell Henley.

Jackson, a life-long resident of Oxford County, was born and raised in the town of Oxford, and graduated from Oxford Hills High School and Bliss College. He served two years of active duty with the United States Army, and upon completion of active duty, he was employed by a supermarket chain, resigning a managerial post to purchase his own business.

Jackson is very concerned with what Maine's future has in store with the problems we are facing due to high employment, the energy crisis, and increasing costs of State government.



Philip C. Jackson

He feels that attracting new business to Maine is vital to the future of our State in that the State is twofold; giving Maine people employment and the State economic growth. As a State Senator he hopes he can play a significant role in this.

Jackson has served several positions within the Republican Party including County Chairman for Oxford, Town Chairman, and delegate to the 1970 and 1972 State Conventions. He is a member of the Harrison Lions Club and Volunteer Fire Department.

Jackson is married to the former Dianne Gray of South Paris, and they are the parents of one daughter. They operate the Village Tie-Up, a general store, gasoline station, and marina in Harrison.

JULY 28 SELECTED AS DATE OF MOLLYCOKETT DAY

Mollycokett Day has been announced by the Bethel Lions Club by secretary Maurice J. Bouchard. July 28 has been set for this traditionally successful community program of events sponsored by Bethel Lions and other community groups and organizations.



D.A.R. AWARD — Chris Jennings, a member of Peter Brown's 233 Social Studies Class at Telstar Regional High School, is pictured here with Mr. Brown receiving the American Revolution Chapter D.A.R.

American Revolution Excellence in History Award. Chris's essay, entitled, "A Child of 1774," won area honors for the annual essay contest sponsored by the Rumford Chapter D.A.R.

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AT SATURDAY COFFEE (left to right: Dexter Landers, Gordon Rideout, Janet Stowell, Harrison Richardson, and Marie Wilson.

On Saturday morning, Feb. 23, a coffee for State Senator Harrison Richardson was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell. Richardson, candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, is serving his first term in the Maine Senate after three terms in the Maine House—two terms as majority floor leader.

Also attending the coffee was Gordon Rideout, candidate for Republican nomination for State Senator in District 5.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The highway crew is cleaning brush from town lines. We are instituting a maintenance program rather than let the lines go until we have to hire a surveyor to find them or us. If they are patrolled every few years and fresh paint added we can save money over the way we have done it in the past.

Both Newry and Bethel have articles in their warrants this year to raise money to establish the line between our towns. This line has not been worked on for many years. It is impossible to find without a great amount of work.

The Town Manager has to appear in court today (Thursday) in an attempt to recover money expended on a welfare case which apparently has assets that could be converted to money for the support of the family. The case has been pending for a year.

Elwyn N. Dickey

ANNUAL MEETING OF PURITY CHAPTER, MARCH 6

Purity Chapter No. 102, O. E. S., will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday, March 6, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

HEALTH COUNCIL TO MEET THURSDAY, MARCH 7

There will be a meeting of the Bethel Health and Service Council, Inc., on Thursday, March 7, at the Casco Bank Community Room at 7:30 p. m.

NEW MAIL RATES EFFECTIVE MARCH 2

According to the postal authorities new rates of postage will be in effect on Saturday, March 2.

New rates for first class mail will be 10 cents per ounce, or any fraction thereof; Air Mail will be 13 cents an ounce.

Regular postal cards will be eight cents and Air Mail postals, 11 cents.

New rates will also be in effect in other classes of mail.

BETHEL LIBRARY TO HAVE SECOND IN SERIES OF ART EXHIBITS

The Bethel Public Library, beginning Monday for the following three weeks, will have on display the second in a series of U. of M. Orono art exhibits. It consists of a collection of serigraphs and monographs by Stel and William Shevits, who operate a gift shop in Camden and specialize in textile prints. Arrangements for showing the series of exhibits were made by Audrey Taylor, S.A.D. 44 Elementary Art Instructor.

BETHEL REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS SUNDAY

The Bethel Republican Town Committee will hold a caucus Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., Casco Bank Room. At this caucus delegates and alternates for the State and District Convention to be held in Bangor April 19-20 will be chosen. All interested Republicans are urged to attend.

FIVE TELSTAR STUDENTS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL-STATE CHORUS APRIL 6

The Maine All-State Music Festival Concerts will be held on April 6 in the Memorial Gymnasium at the University of Maine Orono campus. Out of over 1,600 high school students who auditioned, 450 have been chosen to perform in the All-State Band, Orchestra, and Chorus.

Selected from Telstar Regional High School to participate in the chorus were: Debbie Buck, Elizabeth Davis, Kim Klardie, Leilani Polah, Penny Savage.

These talented high school musicians will work with guest conductors, including internationally known composer, Vladimir Nelhybel, who will be coming to Orono to conduct the premier performance of his specially commissioned composition for the band and chorus. Students will stay at homes in Orono and Venzie during the three-day rehearsal period preceding the concert.

IRS REPRESENTATIVE TO BE AT RUMFORD MARCH 11

A representative of the Internal Revenue Service will be in the IRS Office at the Post Office Building, Rumford, Maine, from 12:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. on Monday, March 11, 1974, to provide the public with taxpayer service. During these hours local telephone assistance may be obtained by calling 364-2684.

During the 1974 filing period taxpayers are able to use the IRS Toll-Free Telephone No. 1-800-452-6750, on the following days: Monday thru Friday, 8 a. m. - 4:45 p. m.; Monday through Friday, 6 p. m. - 8 p. m.; Every Saturday, 9 a. m. - 1 p. m.

SLIM TURN-OUT APPROVES S. A. D. 44 BUDGET

AT MEETING LAST THURSDAY

Only about 60 interested inhabitants of Maine School Administrative District #44 attended the annual budget meeting at Telstar Auditorium last Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

Forty-nine voters participated in the balloting concerning the adoption of the district budget for fiscal year 1975. Those voting approved a budget providing for the expenditure of \$1,897,898.52 for the July 1, 1974 - June 30, 1975 period by a 45 to 4 margin.

Because of a change in statutes covering the state's contribution to the cost of public education, the taxpayers will contribute \$751,336.91 toward the fiscal year 1975 expenditures, as opposed to \$966,592.71 in the current S. A. D. 44 1974 fiscal period.

Dexter Stowell served as moderator of the 40-minute annual session. Shown below is a comparison of member town's shares of the fiscal 1975 budget as compared to 1974's:

	FY 1975	FY 1974
Andover	\$259,760.69	\$334,924.37
Bethel	275,751.85	353,482.95
Greenwood	89,992.43	115,894.47
Newry	31,982.31	41,176.85
Woodstock	93,449.63	121,114.07
	\$751,336.91	\$966,592.71

The following comparison of the amounts each town in S. A. D. 44 will pay to the district in calendar year 1974 as compared to calendar year 1973 might be of interest:

	1974*	1973
Andover	\$247,349.66	\$317,529.32
Bethel	314,616.80	358,621.68
Greenwood	102,923.29	129,194.72
Newry	36,570.66	39,371.42
Woodstock	107,515.05	130,280.24

*These figures represent one-half of the district taxpayers' share of the S. A. D. 44 budget approved in Feb. 1973 and one-half of the district taxpayers' share of the budget approved in Feb. 1974.

MEMORIAL SKI JUMPING AND WINTER CARNIVAL

AT BERLIN THIS WEEK END

The Al Halverson Memorial Ski Jumping Tournament and the Berlin Winter Carnival are proceeding in good fashion despite the "snow drought". The Nansen Ski Club, the sponsoring club, is working very hard to get the 80 meter ski jump ready for the March 3 (1:30 p. m. starting time) event. The ski jump is the highest in the East with a 191 foot steel tower topping the structure. This year's competitors will be trying to break the current record of 23 feet, set by Jay Martin of the U. S. National team in 1963.

Entries have been sent out to all known eligible Eastern competitors and to date a wide cross section of jumpers have responded. Maine, Massachusetts, New York, and Vermont are to be represented in addition to New Hampshire.

In other activities, a Carnival Queen contest has been in full swing for the past few weeks. The Queen contest will be topped off with a coronation ball to be held on March 2, at the New Hampshire State Armory in Berlin at 9 o'clock.

NEW MEMBER ACCEPTED BY LOCAL LIONS CLUB

The Bethel Lions Club announces that it has accepted for membership, Stephen M. Anderson of Gould Academy, Anderson, who was sponsored for membership by Samuel Bigelow, past president, is Director of Development and Alumni Affairs at the 138-year-old school. Mr. Anderson came to Bethel last July from Tilton, N. H., where he was associated with the Tilton School as Director of Admissions and Alumni Secretary. The Bethel Lions Club is currently involved in providing eye glasses and sight testing to those who under normal circumstances could not provide such care for themselves.

CB MONITORS SUPPER

The supper scheduled for members of the Bethel C. B. Monitors, Inc., on Wednesday evening, March 6, will start at 6:30.



SCHOOL BUS CRASH — The above bus of S. A. D. 44 with 15 pupils aboard left the road and crashed into a tree in the Richardson Hollow section of Greenwood Monday afternoon. According to school authorities, one passenger lost some teeth and another received a broken thumb in the mishap. District officials credit the driver, Burton Hathaway of Bryant Pond, with averting a situation where more serious and numerous injuries would have resulted. Mr. Hathaway received relatively minor injuries. The bus, a GMC "pusher", is considered a total loss by the insurance company.

ANNUAL BETHEL ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY

The polls will open at the Fire Station shortly after 10 o'clock next Monday morning, March 4, for voting in the annual Bethel election. The polls will close at 6 p. m.

The only contest on the ballot is for the one year vacancy on the board of selectmen/assessors. The vacancy occurred because of the resignation of Maurice Roy in January. Voting for the post are John C. Carlson, Peter T. Haines, Arlan R. Jodrey, and William A. Wade. Leland R. Brown and John T. Grover are unopposed for re-election to three year terms on the board of selectmen/assessors.

Mrs. Bettyann Hastings and Mrs. Patricia B. Hudson are unopposed for three year terms on the S. A. D. 44 board of directors, as is John C. Anderson for a one year vacancy. All three candidates are currently serving on the board of directors. Mrs. Hastings and Mrs. Hudson receiving interim appointments by the Bethel selectmen during the past year to fill vacancies caused by the resignations of Mrs. Margaret Crosbie and Dan Manson, and Mr. Anderson who was elected for one year in March of 1973.

Following the balloting for elected officials during the day, the business portion of the meeting for action on the remaining articles of the warrant will convene at 8 o'clock Monday in the Telstar Auditorium. The specimen ballot and warrant for the annual town meeting appear on Page Seven.

TELSTAR STAGE BAND TO PERFORM IN TWO JAZZ FESTIVALS

The Telstar Stage Band, winner of last year's Maine State Jazz Festival in Class B, will be participating in Jazz Festivals the coming two week ends.

On Friday, March 1, they will be traveling to Durham, N. H., to perform in the University of New Hampshire Jazz Festival. There will be Stage Bands from six states at this festival including New York.

Saturday, March 2, the State Jazz Festival will be held in Winthrop. The Telstar Stage Band will be participating in the Class A competition this year.

"MOTHERS WITH CHILDREN" TO MEET MARCH 6

Mothers with Children will meet on Wednesday, March 6, at 10 a. m. at the home of Cathy Newell, Church Street, Bethel. Carol Bentley will lead a discussion on Nutrition—featuring ways to fortify convenience foods and easy but wholesome snacks. Please bring recipes and cookbooks for sharing with others. Despite the groups' title parents of either sex and their children are welcome. Questions? Call Mrs. Newell, 824-2069, or Nancy Davis, 824-2355.

BETHEL DEMOCRATS TO CAUCUS SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 3

Democrats! The Bethel Democratic Party will hold its caucus on Sunday evening, March 3, at 7:00. The meeting will take place at the home of Bruce Bailey, town chairman, and at this time elections will be held for the following: town officers, delegates to the County Committee, delegates to the State Convention to be held in Bangor, May 16-17. All Democrats are urged to attend.

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GREENWOOD CITY

— Mrs. Colista Morgan, Corres. —

In a hole in a maple tree by a wall I was greeted with a surprise this week. Looking at me with bright beady eyes, big ears alert, and long tail identified my friend as a deer mouse. He was as surprised as I yet sat perched for a moment before vanishing inside the tree and into the snow beneath. He was living up to the words of the Roman dramatist who wrote "consider the little mouse, how sagacious an animal it is which never entrusts its life to one hole only." Although this didn't appear to be his home, he knew his way to freedom. I think this was mouse week for their little trails were everywhere. In their world of peril they seldom live more than a few months. The high birth rate guarantees racial survival.

In the region beneath was a scattering of great boulders deeply embedded in the soil. Beyond was lonely darkness of the woods. An old woodroad managed almost a headlong course to a ridge where there were tangled golden rods and upstarting trees. Here hard wood flourished, the oaks and maples sharing with the spruces. These spruces shone in the full silence of the sun. My eyes caught movement above; two red squirrels were drinking sap from the maple branches. When one came within range of the other there was a flick of the tail, a chatter and a sputter until the intruder retreated. These rust colored tree climbers knew every branch of their domain and cared not at all about my presence. Until I watched them closely, I didn't know what they were doing. They knew the day was right to tap their trees. We have four of these that bounce around the yard at home always trying to find a seed. One lives in the garage, high up on a cross beam, another in an old barrel which has been up in the woods for ages. I surprised him one day when passing for I pushed a stick into the hole in the side. In a flash the squirrel appeared from a hole in the top. He sat on a branch above too startled to release his "clock".

Returning to the Sanborn from the ridge I could hear the water running beneath the ice. Then I brushed a place clean and could see it bubble as it moved along. It is hard to put into words the song of a brook just as it is hard to describe June sunshine or a butterfly started meadow. Must be just New England and you feel it.

When I turned the bend in the river one tree was astrid with tiny birds, the pine siskins. The lovely things were climbing in and out of the evergreen branches with a busy engerness. It was a charming sight to see such a stir and I had plenty of time to watch them. The forest is far more still in winter than in summer so the bird flock and talk is an adventure in the loneliness. When they did notice me they were off into some hideaway. I left the river here to cross the swamp toward home. I paused to rest just before coming to the pond. Suddenly from almost beneath my feet "Peter Cottontail" leaped. At first

ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

— Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres. —

Library Notes — Richard Johnston has made a very useful bookcase for the paper back books. This has been placed in the library and is greatly appreciated. Violet Swain has given a number of books, "Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea"; "Rat Patrol"; "Assignment in Space"; "All About Rockets and Jets"; "Young People's Story of Art and Sculpture."

Other new books added to the shelves are "Strawberries on the Sea"; "Going on Sixteen"; "The Curse of the Kings"; "The White Pavilion"; "Give Us this Day"; "The President's Wife"; "Crafts for Fun and Profit"; "The Midnight Dancers"; "Moonraker's Bride"; "The Glass Virgin."

The Librarian, Margaret Learned and the assistants, Polly Johnston, and Beverly Swan, appreciate all interest shown for the Library.

Town Reports have been circulated. There are 48 articles to be acted upon on March 2. The Budget Committee has met and made recommendations on most of the articles. The committee was William Crocker, Charles A. Cutting, Harold Falkenham, Harvey C. McGuire, Howard Marston, David Percival, Eugene Merrill, and Waldo Merrill.

Calvary Congregational Church News — On Feb. 23 Lorena Simmons was hostess to a Missionary Fellowship meeting at her home. Rev. and Mrs. Leon Strout, Mexico Baptist Church, were guests. They

he took but a few bounds then turned to look, but only for a brief moment. His big hind feet thumping down ahead of his forepaws he was off at full speed. Their trails are numerous, their meeting places many all over the swamp. When alarmed he slips under a brush pile or deep in a clump of bushes that conceals his network of paths. He sprawls on his side, heart slowing to normal. Once again he has saved his warm hide. He lives all his life in peril for his predators are many; the dog, fox, the weasel and the bobcat. Worst of all is the weasel which follows his runways to the thickest corner of his hideaway. They are abundant but without the "Peters" the woods would lose their magic.

Evening came and from my windows I watched the sinking sun, shadows and dark descending. Soon above the mountains one by one tumbled the stars.

Jean Millett attended the Ice Follies, Sunday, at Boston.

Club Eight met at the home of Doris Hayes on Tuesday.

Ann Holt was in New Hampshire and Boston over the week end visiting Nancy Hutton.

Scott Hayes, West Paris, visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hayes on Tuesday and Wednesday.

David Holt returned to college on Sunday afternoon.

Joy Hayes spent the week end with friends in Portland.

Glenn Hayes and family, Gray, were at the Hayes Homestead on Thursday and Del and Betty Hayes, Auburn, were there on Sunday.

explained the Missionary work in their church. During the evening a phone call was made to Dave and Ada Lassel in Newfoundland. Following the meeting there were refreshments served. On March 3, the Calvary Congregational Church will again, for the third time, be on WRUM "Truth for Today" program beginning at 8:06 a. m. Rev. Lester Strout will have a message. On March 10 the Youth of the church will take over the morning worship service. All members and interested guests are invited to attend.

The Town Meeting dinner will be served by a group of interested ladies of the community at the Town Hall on March 2 beginning at 11:45.

The United States Ski Association championship meet, Torger Tøkle, will be held in the Brattleboro, Vt., area this week end. A large group of youngsters and their parents will be attending. Selected for participation from the Pineland Ski and Outing Club in Cross Country will be Class 5: Maryanne Jaros, Melinda Mills; Charles Jaros, Jerry Deans and James Summerton.

Class 4: Marie Miller, alternate; Mike Morton and Eddie Palmer.

Class 3: Karen Sauret, Debbie Briggs, Jodie Deans and Ann Summerton, Alternate; Richard Morton, Chris Mills, Russell Palmer and Glen Conrad, Alternate. Jumping will be Class 5: Jerry Deans, Class 4: Eddie Palmer, Class 3: Russell Palmer, Richard Morton, and Chris Mills. Cross Country races will be held on Saturday at Peru, Vt. Coaches are Leon Akers and Frank Morgan. Jumping will be Sunday at Brattleboro, Vt., with Leon Dunn, coach.

First Congregational Church News: The week of events will begin with the "Town Meeting Luncheon" sponsored by the Women's Fellowship at the C.E.B. on Saturday at 11:45, serving lunch for the community on Town meeting day.

The community Youth Center will be open as usual from 7:00 to 11 p. m. Saturday evening.

The church will note the beginning of the season of Lent at its morning worship at 11 a. m. The theme for the Lenten series of sermons by Mr. Norrie will be "Disciples and Disciplines." The Church's Sunday School precedes the morning worship, beginning at 9:30.

The Junior High Fellowship meets

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Morgan of Bryant Pond were in Ketchum Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Verrill and

at 3:30 p. m. for its regular meeting, while the Senior High Group will gather at the C. E. B. at 5:00 to go to Mexico for a skating party with the Mexico Congregational P. F.

There will be a special church meeting, called by the Standing Committee on Monday evening at 7:00 at the C. E. B. All members and concerned friends are urged to attend this important session.

The Sanctuary Choir rehearses at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday at the church hall. Members and friends are invited to Rumford Point for the Midweek service on Wednesday evening also.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Smith of LaPlaca, Maryland, are parents of a second son, Cary Allen, born on Feb. 14. He joins a brother, Christopher, two. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, East Andover.

three children of Concord, Mass., were at the Verrill place over the week end.

Mrs. Janina LaVallee and children spent the week end with her folks in Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McKeever went to Florida and Edwick Yates cared for their dog, Toby.

David Fleet was in Berlin on business one day recently.

Mrs. Eva Yates got an encouraging report from her eye doctor. No operation at this time. Glad to hear that, Eva.

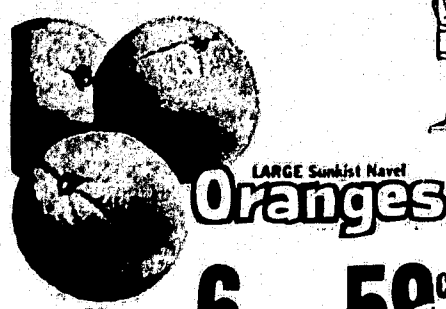
Mrs. Laura Adams and children of Lovell recently called on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Estes Yates. Tim LaVallee and Jeffrey Fleet started for a ski meet Friday but returned on account of bad weather.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who were so kind to me with their visits and cards, a special thanks to the Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary, during my confinement at home following my accident.

David R. Myers

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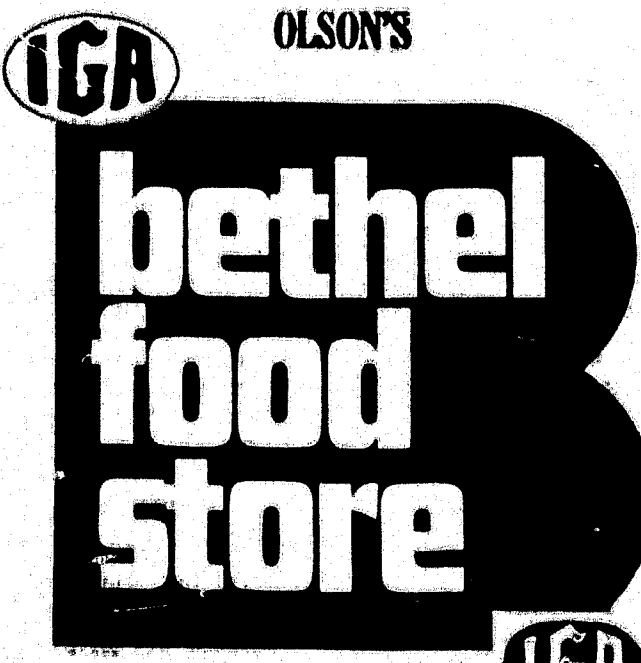
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SONGO POND

Mrs. Ralph Kimball, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Newell and son returned home after spending two weeks in Florida.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gardner, Watford, visited Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft.
Mr. and Mrs. David Salway along with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Adams attended the Maine Nordiques vs. Syracuse Blazers hockey game at the Central Maine Youth Center in Lewiston Saturday evening.
Miss Stephanie Hallé spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bancroft.
Rev. and Mrs. Tom Cato and children were Sunday evening callers of the Dave Salways.
Mr. and Mrs. Marsters York, Wilamstown, Vt., spent Monday night with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Doyen.

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ross, Paris Hill, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Burnham went to Eustis, Maine, Saturday and traveled by snowmobile from there into Canada, returning home Sunday.
Jimmy Knights, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knights is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.
Mrs. Edleen Fraser and children Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary and Miss Valerie Knights attended the Sunday night meeting of the Spruce Mountain Snow Sports Club held in Milton. Anyone interested in becoming a member of this snowmobile club is welcome. A meeting will be held Sunday night, March 3 at 7 p. m. at the home of Emile Miele in East Milton.
Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Feb. 6.

NOTICE

WHEREAS, Richard N. Henry, Sr. and Bonnie L. Henry, Husband and Wife, both formerly of Rumford, County of Oxford and State of Maine (Richard N. Henry, Sr. is now deceased), by their mortgage deed dated September 10, 1971 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 720, Page 98/100, conveyed to Franklin County Savings Bank, two certain lots or parcels of land with the buildings thereon, same being more particularly described as follows:
Two (2) certain lots or parcels of land, together with the building thereon, situated in Mexico, County of Oxford and State of Maine, and being more particularly described as follows:
Being Lots No. 61 and 62 as shown on the "Plan of Mexico Heights" dated July 20, 1964 and recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Volume A, Page 20.
Said Lots No. 61 and 62 each have a frontage on Woodland Street of fifty (50) feet and a depth of one hundred (100) feet.
Being the same property conveyed to Richard N. Henry, Sr. and Bonnie L. Henry by Eugene and Helen Henry by their joint tenancy warranty deed dated September 10, 1971 and to be recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds,
and whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken.
Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the conditions thereof, said Franklin County Savings Bank, by its manager, William Perkins, thereto duly authorized, claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
By William Perkins
Its Manager
Dated: February 25, 1974
STATE OF MAINE
OXFORD SS.
Rumford, Maine February 25, 1974
Personally appeared William Perkins, in his said capacity and made oath the above instrument is his free act and deed and the free act and deed of said corporation.
Before me,
Judith Ann Vienneau
Justice of the Peace
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MAGALLOWAY & WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.
Burman Frances of Norway and Robert Bean of Bethel were at the Francis Camp for the week end.
The "Raidon" Camp has been sold to a Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles and they have spent the past week there.
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Laribire were visiting his people in Canada for the week end.
The children are having a weeks vacation from school this week.
Lee Sykes of Portland was at his camp for the week end.
A big snow machine party went up Abbott Brook Saturday and back Sunday. They go to Windsor, Canada that way.
Mrs. Herman Kenney with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Michael White spent the day Sunday visiting relatives in Rangeley. Keven Eastman who had spent the past week over there came home with them.
It is reported that Dr. Shielberg of Rangeley is in a Portland hospital in very bad condition due to a stroke. We wish him a speedy recovery. He has several patients in this vicinity.
LeRoy Olson called on me Sunday on his way home from visiting his brother, Robert. They are as well as usual this winter.
Carroll Stanley, our road commissioner was out plowing during the night Friday night and out sanding the roads Sunday. His son, Frank, helps him.
The TOPS club have been invited to a banquet in Milan tonight by the Milan TOPS club.
Word received from Gladys Bennett who is spending the winter in Fort Wayne, Ind., is that they have been getting a lot of snow out there this winter.
The sky looks as if we have another storm on the way by tomorrow.

CB MONITORS MET FEBRUARY 20
The Bethel CB Monitors, Inc., met on February 20 with eight members present. The members decided to have a supper at the next regular meeting on Wednesday, March 6. It is hoped that all members will try to attend.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU
S. A. D. 44 - WEEK OF MARCH 4
Monday: Macaroni and cheese, bologna slices, toss salad, pears, hot cinnamon rolls, milk.
Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, green beans, cookies, bread and butter, milk.
Wednesday: California chicken on rice or biscuit, beets, orange juice, fruit, mixed breads and butter, milk.
Thursday: Hamburg cheese pizza, corn, Jello, bread and butter, milk.
Friday: Hot dog in home made bun, cabbage salad, mixed desserts, juice, milk.

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Everyone welcome to come and ask questions and share ideas.
Are you interested in enrolling in an evening sewing class? Please let us know soon. At

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EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
Delwin Merrill and Mrs. Hazel Allen of Norway attended the wedding of some friends in North Conway, N. H., Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dennis McAllister spent the week end in Rangeley. Her mother, Mrs. Edith Hok' of North Waterford, took care of their children.
Fred McKeen has returned to his home and Mrs. Harriet Abbey is working there.
Peter Gouin of Norway visited his grandmother, Mrs. Helen Grover for a few days of his vacation.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson visited their daughters in Boston over the week end. They attended the Ice Follies, while there.
Mrs. Vesta Nelson took Mrs. Nancy Barker to the dentist in Bridgton Monday.
Mrs. Ona McAllister visited Mrs. Blanche Flanders in Norway, Friday evening.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.
Judy Campbell went to Rumford this week during vacation.
Jeffrey Campbell had Jimmy Knights and, Peter Demarest as guests at different times during vacation.
The turning cold Saturday caused icy conditions rather rapidly. The town truck backed up Davis hill to sand in order to get traction because of the ice.
Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and family were in South Lancaster over the week end. They took Mr. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Mason to the Ice Follies, Saturday evening, returning home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant called Sunday on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis.
Some of the Eric Johnson family were at their cottage this week.
The Adventist Church are to hold a winter carnival Sunday, March 3, with sports in the afternoon followed by a supper at the West Paris Legion Home. Mary Fleming, Larrie Wilday and Jim Mason are making up the program for the events to be followed.
Pomona Grange will be held March 5 at South Waterford, Bear Mt. Grange. Lawrence Caldwell, Turner, will be the speaker.
Town meeting will be held on March 4 at Bryant Pond.
Schools reopened Monday for the next term of school.

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CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. James Nason
Lay Leader, Rodney Hanscom
Organists—Miss Cathy Littlefield
Mrs. Neta Littlefield
Superintendent of Studies
Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Church School for all ages.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

Wednesday:
10:00 a. m. Study Groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.

1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ

Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Sandra Caton,
Church School Supt.
Child Care—Miss Cindy Parker

Sunday:
10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care in the church kitchen.

Wednesday:
3:15 p. m. Church school for Kindergarten through grade 4.
7:00 p. m. Church school for grades 5 through 8.

Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Ralph LeBlanc, Pastor

A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.

Sunday:
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship.

6:30 p. m. Evening Worship.

Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 26.

Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Sundays at 7 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.

Morning Worship, 10:00 a. m.

Evening Service, 7 p. m.

Wednesday:
Bible Study and Prayer Service, 7 p. m.

Locke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor

Church services, 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.

Mrs. Richard Melville, organist and choir director. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 6:30 p. m.

Newry Community Church
Pastor John Callina
Organist Stan Fox

Sunday:
10 a. m. Morning Services.

11:15 a. m. Sunday School.

6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg

Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.

Church Service: 11:30.

Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Lanwood Hanson, Pastor

9:15, Sunday School.

10:30, Morning Worship Service.

6:30, Young People's Meeting.

7:30, Evening Service.

West Paris Universalist Church
Joseph Perham, Lay Preacher

Mrs. Elaine Penley, Organist

Worship Service 9: a. m.

Sunday School 10 a. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor

Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist

Kenneth Murray,
Supt. of Church School

Sunday, March 3:
Rev. Gordon Newell, Guest Speaker.

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.

9:30 a. m. Nursery School.

10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.

10:45 a. m. Church School.

5:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.

6:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.

Tuesday, March 5: After School—Den 1 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Roseann Verrill's; Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Evelyn Wing's; Brownie Girl Scouts at the Church.

Wednesday, March 6:
7:00 p. m. Midweek Service, Rev. Gordon Newell, speaker.

After School at Mrs. Morton's, Girl Scouts.

Thursday, March 7: 8:30 to 8 p. m. Webelos at the church; 6:30 p. m. Youth Chorus at Mrs. Goddard's; 7:30 p. m. Sr. Choir rehearsal.

Friday, March 8: 7:00 p. m. Troop 300 of Boy Scouts at the church.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine

M. Lester Strout, Pastor

Miss Beverly White, Pianist

Mrs. Ralph Blinn, Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.

Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.



THE PRAISE SINGERS, a musical ensemble from the Bible Institute of New England will be sharing the ministry of life in the Lord Jesus Christ in music and personal testimony at Locke Mills Community Church on Sunday, March 3, 1974.

at 9 a. m. and at the Newry Community Church at 11 a. m. The Praise Singers are 11 students who are studying at the Bible Institute in St. Johnsbury, Vt. Each student has come into personal contact with the Lord Jesus Christ for

whom they serve, rejoice, and sing praises. With the ensemble will be Pastor Bob Colby, a member of the BINE staff who will be sharing the purpose, goals, and ministry of the Bible Institute, as well as a life giving message from God's Word.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

MEET FEB. 21

The General Meeting of the United Methodist Women was held on Feb. 21 at the home of Bertha Thurston.

A program on God's Gifts to Man and a few patriotic readings were presented by Adeline Dexter with all present taking part.

The business meeting followed conducted by Sarah Stevens.

The World Day of Prayer will be March 1 at Locke Mills Church starting at 2:30 p. m.

Minnie Wilson reported on the Bible Study for next meeting. Everyone should learn memory verse and write a short prayer.

The hostess served delicious refreshments and a social hour was enjoyed after the meeting.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. David K. Norrie, Pastor

Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist

Mrs. Shirley Field, Music Director

Mrs. Jane Norrie,
Church School Superintendent

Sunday:
Church School, 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship, 11 a. m.

Junior High Fellowship, 4 p. m.

Senior High Fellowship, 6 p. m.

Wednesday:
Ladies Aid Meeting, 2 p. m.

Junior Choir rehearses, 2:45 p. m.

Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:30 p. m.

Teen Center Open Saturday this week, 7 p. m.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, March 5, at 10:30 a. m. Worship Service with Rev. Daniel Feiner as guest minister.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, March 3: Subject—Christ Jesus, Golden Text: I am the way, the truth, and the life; no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. (John 14:6).

First Church of Christ Scientist, corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

Christian Science Society, Norway, 9 Stevens St., near the airport.

Sunday: Services and Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

Second and fourth Wednesday: 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday evening includes testimonies of healing.

You are cordially invited to attend these services. Everyone is welcome.

The radio series, "The Truth That Heals," may be heard on radio stations, as advertised in this newspaper.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Charles S. Kent, Pastor

Bertram Wentworth,
Summer Pastor

Associate Pastor

Wilbur I. Ball, D. D.,
Pastor Emeritus

Albany Congregational Church
Open June-September. Winter transportation to North Waterford and East Stoneham.

East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:
9:30 a. m. Morning worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

North Waterford Congregational
Sunday:
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Mr. Kent preaching.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
Oxford Branch—at the Branch Chapel, Skeddfield Road, Oxford.

Sunday:
Priesthood, 11:00 a. m.

Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.

Sacrament Meeting, 2:00 p. m.

Time: Sunday:
2:00 p. m.

Bethel Society (Woman's Organization)
10 a. m.

Primary (3-12 year olds) 8:00 p. m.

M.I.A. (12-15 year olds) 8:00 p. m.

IN AND ABOUT BETHEL

Nancy Buswell came home from Shriners Hospital Friday.

Miss Betsy Davis spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis and family, Scarborough.

Miss Cathy Littlefield visited last week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Newman, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Brown and Robert, were week end guests of their daughter, Miss Carol Sue Brown, Bangor.

Mrs. Esther Leeds, who is an instructor at the high school in Wisconsin, spent the week end guest of Mrs. Ralph Moore.

John Currier left Wednesday for Parris Island, S. C., for his first eleven weeks of training with the U. S. Marine Corps.

Randal Littlefield and Michael Davis, U. of M., Orono, were in Syracuse, N. Y., last week visiting at Syracuse University.

Gary J. Page, a sophomore in the school of business education, Bob Jones University, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stickney and children, North Salem, N. H., recently spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kimball Ames.

Mrs. Miriam York had as guests last week her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bower, Linda, Dale, Gail, Jeff and Laura, Wilmington Mass.

Lloyd Sweetser was admitted to Rumford Community Hospital on Tuesday, after receiving hand injuries while at work at Bethel Furniture Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morgan and Gena, have returned to Orono, after spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson and family.

Miss Roberta Sweetser spent last week at her home. She has completed her studies at Eastern Nazarene College, Quincy, Mass., and is now practice teaching.

Building alterations now in progress at Clukey's Pharmacy include removal of two large windows, renovation of the front entrance and some interior redecorating.

The regular first Thursday meeting of United Methodist Women will meet on March 7 at the home of Mrs. Faith Brown for an 11:15 a. m. luncheon. The afternoon meeting will include Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bangs, Deanne and Glenn Mitchell, after spending the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Keniston, Danville, visited the rest of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bangs, Machias.

Among those attending an organizational meeting of the Small Libraries Association at the Augusta Civic Center last Thursday were: Mrs. Frances Harding, Mrs. Virginia Keniston, Mrs. Mary Angevine, all of Bethel, and Mrs. Evis Ellingwood, West Paris.

Mrs. Stanley Davis and Miss Susan Davis were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seashore, Becky and Kim, Washington, D. C. Susan, who is a student at U. of M., Gorham, is spending this week at her home in town and has as her guest Peter Wilson also of U. of M.

Miss Eugenia Haselton is recuperating at her home in Bangor following a stay in the Eastern Maine General Hospital, the result of a fall on ice. She sustained a fractured right shoulder and expects to be in a cast for another four to six weeks. Her address is 168 Union Place, Bangor, Maine 04401.

Teen Diet
In the active world of teenagers adequate diets often are forgotten. Six out of ten teenage girls and four out of ten teenage boys have poor diets because of their eating habits. Among the reasons for these improper diets are: skipping breakfast, eating nutritionally poor snacks, believing that eating makes one fat and considering outside activities more important than eating.

WEEK IN OXFORD CO.

Power was lost for about an hour early last Friday evening during a high wind.

Marc Cotton, 17, Oxford was awarded the top honor for Boy Scouts Saturday afternoon at a ceremony held in the vestry of the Deering Memorial Methodist Church, South Paris. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Cotton, Oxford, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cotton of Windham were present.

Marc has a perfect five-year attendance record.

A public hearing will be held on March 18, at 1 p. m. at the Greenwood town hall in regard to an article accepted at the 1973 town meeting. Townspeople accepted Article 62 which read "To accept the crossing and approach of the Canadian National Railroad leading to Littlefield Beaches from Rt. 26."

The hearing is for the purpose of hearing any objections from citizens.

The 76th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ward will be observed by members of the family on March 1 at the Bolster Heights Nursing Home in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Ward lived in Hebron for about 60 years before moving to the nursing home in 1966.

FISH AND GAME ASSN. MEETS

The Mount Abram Fish and Game Assn. met Thursday evening, Feb. 21, at the Locke Mills Town Hall.

Twenty-one members and guests enjoyed a pot luck supper with a business meeting following. A sunshine box was packed for a member confined by illness. At the next meeting an auction will be held with each member contributing an item.

TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter #ME 76 held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening at the Locke Mills Church annex. Following weigh in and roll call, discussion was held concerning the date for chapter awards night and it was voted for March 7 and to invite the South Paris Chapter to attend as guests. Committee in charge is Alice Stevens and Peggy Roberts. Best loser for the week was Donna Roberts. Ann Roy conducted a discussion of diet questionnaires completed by members during the week, following which pictures were taken for inclusion in the club scrap book.

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of
Lisa and Mary Howard
Your Heart Revealed

I wish I could find a way to replace that terrible yesterday I can see your face, as here I stand

I find myself clasping for your hand

Fragments of the old-time refrain and I'm left with only a memory again

In the dark stillness of the night sometimes I wake with a fright Your voice sometimes I hear sometimes it's dim, sometimes it's clear

The days come back as the old days will and I keep their tingle and their thrill

Count all the memories softly too yes, dear Mary and Lisa, all of you Summer and Autumn, Winter, Spring

the plans we had and everything I think of things we used to do it fills my heart thinking of you I think of things we used to say I remember each happy, by-gone day

Sometimes I smile, sometimes I cry And when I can't control my heart I cry

Sadly missed by
Father—Hubert—Mother and family

UPTON

Mrs. Arline Bernier, Corrae.—Cynthia Thompson has been a guest of her grandfather, Arthur Thompson. Wayne Rideout has also been a guest at the Thompson home. He made the discovery that the trees in this area are more rugged than his Mercury snowmobile.

Laurie Bergeron and Melanie Slosser called at the Bernier home Wednesday and Kathy went back with them for a vacation. Melanie is looking for a good picture of my mother in her latter days in order to assist in painting a portrait. She is also looking for pictures depicting earlier days for a basis for still life paintings.

The senior citizen bus went to Norway Monday. The chief topic was town meetings future and past and many cadavers were exhumed and rediscussed.

Friday, we had a rain, snow and sleet storm resulting in difficult travel. Roland Bernier slid off the road while he was pushing back banks and while shoveling to get the jeep out, fell on the ice and received a severe blow on his head. He went to the hospital for X-rays which showed a cracked cheek bone and possible sinus injury.

Christine Murphy and Bill went to Bridgton Monday for a dental appointment.

A busload of snowshoers stopped at Judkins' Market on their way through from Lewiston to Canada. The LeClerc's are spending a few days at camp this week during Richard's school vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Staples and Mike of Lisbon Falls called on friends, checked their camp and went over to Errol to visit her mother and other relatives Sunday.

Fred recently received three pictures of the Upton-Bethel stage taken in front of the Upton post office probably in the early 1920's.

I received a copy of Charlie's History of Upton and am very pleased with it. I am now better able to identify some people mentioned in some old letters in my possession. I rather hoped for more sagas that he must have amassed along with the historical facts, but

perhaps they should not be too numerous in this type of book. Hopefully Charlie has them written down so that he or someone else may use them.

The truck and plows which the town purchased from the state and expected to have in November is now ready and should be here this week.

Bernie Graves and Roger Lavale are working in Gratton. Cynthia Peart and Sandra Wright of Errol called on Arline Bernier Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard LeComte were Sunday dinner guests of this parents, the Alex LeComtes.

"DEAR MR. PRESIDENT"

by Walt Cherry

Sending a private letter to the President is a lesson in futility. On an average day, his office receives 25,000 messages ranging from obnoxious notes scrawled with crayon on bag paper or bathroom tissue, to requests for special jobs. Before, during, or following an issue of public interest, the volume may swell three times as many. Few, if any, letters addressed to the White House ever reach the President.

Millady and I had some to do with the correspondence of the President four or so years ago. Emilie, working for the White House in the Correspondence Section of the Executive Office Building, The President's meager budget could not cover the cost of handling the correspondence. More than 250 persons are borrowed from the larger government agencies (and paid out of their appropriations) to handle the enormous job of reading, sorting, and answering the daily mail.

It is all done by ingenious machines, the answering part, that is. Any letter which bears a return address will eventually get a typewritten reply with an authentic pen-and-ink signature of the President or of an appropriate assistant. The signature, of course, is forged by another remarkable machine.

Most of the mail concerns job seeking. These are referred to the various agencies. The remainder are answered by means of selecting the correct or near correct letter reduced to card form. These remarkable little key punched cards inserted into an equally remarkable

TELSTAR NEWS

Monday night there was a double header featuring the Boys' Varsity vs. the Townsman and the Telstar Faculty vs. Gould Faculty. The Varsity Boys won, but the Telstar Faculty ended up on the bad end.

There is going to be a Junior High Dance this Friday night. A disc jockey from the Rumford radio station is going to keep everyone on their feet with dancing and awarding records.

The baseball team is going to sponsor a movie in the immediate future in order to raise enough money for a pitching machine.

The Boys Varsity Basketball Team finished their season with seven wins and 11 losses. Doing better every year. The Freshmen ended up with nine wins and three losses. Wow! What a fabulous Freshman Team we have.

The Girls ended up with five wins and 11 losses. Keep up the good work girls.

The Jr. High won five games and lost seven.

The Girls Ski Team won the State Class "B" Ski Meet at Mt. Abram and Andover. What an honor! We now are trying to get jackets for our great girls. Hope we can get some support from our District.

The Boys won the Class "A" Mountain Valley Conference Ski Meet at Mt. Abram. Great job boys.

Sq. for a rotten year, with little snow, both Girls and Boys came up on top. — Nancy Brown.

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FOR SALE

stove, Westinghouse both work fine and see or call on W. H. LONGLEY, Common.

TO GIVE AWAY
Ed Weimaraner, 5 with children, be 624-2656.

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BRYANT POND

—Mrs. Alice F. Hoyt, Corres.—

Postmaster Stanley Farrar has announced postage rates will increase as of March 2. Letters will be 10 cents. Air Mail letters will be 13 cents. Other rates will also increase.

Town meeting will be held on Monday, March 4, at 7:30 p. m. at the Woodstock Gym.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at the Town Hall on Thursday, March 7. The business meeting will be at 11:30 a. m. The lunch will be served by the Woodstock Extension Group, and they will have the program in the afternoon consisting of slides and narrative of Japan. It is hoped there will be a good attendance as this is the first meeting after the winter vacation.

Friday at 3 p. m. is Good News Club in the Annex of the Baptist Church for all school age children.

JoAnn Hoyt, with three friends attended the Teenage Retreat at Glen Cove Christian School from Wednesday to Friday last week.

The Young Group from the Baptist

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—

Reminder: The Bookmobile will be in town at the Ekco parking lot Wednesday, March 6, from 9:50-10:30.

Reminder: Town meeting will begin at 10 a. m. Saturday, March 2. There will be a dinner served at noon by the Community Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robblee, Raymond 9, Anne 8, and Bill 4, and Kenneth Gordon, are staying with the Roy Gordon's after a fire destroyed their home and belongings Tuesday evening at North Waterford. Ken also lost his dog, Andy, in the blaze. Raymond was celebrating his birthday on that day and

lost his presents also. We are looking for clothing, bedding, and toys for this family: sizes 12 woman, 28-32 trousers, size S, 15½ and 16 neck shirts; size 10 boys, 7 and 8 size girls, size 12 shoes, and 5 and 6 sizes for the younger boy, and 8 shoe. If you have anything to donate, please contact this correspondent.

The Boy Scout-Cub Scout Banquet was held Wednesday evening at the Legion Hall. "Blackie" Cummings gave a talk and showed a film. Awards presented at the banquet: Craftsman Badge, Andy Chase, Doug Grover, Jerry Swan, Ross Swan and Greg Bennett. Doug Grover was graduated into the Boy Scouts.

Stephen Cole and Hershel Cole, Jr., attended a birthday party Saturday for David Korhonen at Newry.

Mrs. Marion Tibbels visited her daughter and family at Litchfield Sunday; her granddaughter, Valerie, was celebrating her 13 birthday. On the way home she attended a 28th anniversary party for her cousin, Jesse Hall, and his wife, at the Legion Hall in Oxford.

Mrs. Rowena Dunham was at her daughter's home, Mrs. Elouise Howe, where she celebrated her birthday with a birthday supper, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeNormandie and son, Jon, left Sunday for their home in Norwood, Mass., after spending the past week at their house in Greenwood Center. Jon and friend spent two week ends and went skiing at Mt. Abram. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Buck are renting the DeNormandie house.

Rev. Ralph LeBlanc was a Tuesday evening visitor at the home of John Mills and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes of Wilton were supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cole, last Thursday.

Mrs. Margaret Grey and two children of Center Barnstead, N. H., returned home Sunday after spending a few days visiting her mother, Mrs. Lesmore Durgin and other relatives.

Mr. and Burnie Rice, William and Shelley, of Bethel, and Mrs. Lillian Lapham were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ring and family of Freeport were Sunday visitors at the home of Daniel Cole.

Mrs. Bertha Flanders, Leroy Joye and Mrs. Elaine Pierce were in Portland Thursday to attend the funeral of Lulu French. While there they called on Mrs. LaForest Martens, Cape Elizabeth, and had dinner with her.

Mrs. Bessie Packard, Mrs. Priscilla P. Morgan and Miss Patricia Morgan, Norway, were Wednesday callers at Miss Bertha Kimball's.

The Jackson-Silver Post #63 is again sponsoring the Heart Fund Drive in this area, with Leland Dunham as chairman. Solicitors are—Knoll, Richard Melville; Howe Hill, George Bachelier; Greenwood Center, Irving Cole; East Bethel road, Bird Hill, Main St., and Gore Road, Warren Smith; Greenwood City, Tubbs and Richardson Hollow, Raymond Swan and Leland Dunham.

Marjorie McAllister, Oxford, spent a day recently with Mrs. Rowena Dunham.

Mrs. Diana (Smith) Dickinson flew to Texas Sunday to join her husband, John, who is stationed there.

Marcia and Ralph Mills attended the bowling party put on Thursday by the Nazarene Church at the Oxford Bowling Lanes. Mr. and Mrs. Mills and Marcia attended the services Friday and Saturday evening at the church where Rev. Joey Al-



DONALD DUCK CAKE made by Leona Flint and given to the Head Start children.

BETHEL HEAD START

The children have really been enjoying this nice weather and playing outside a lot.

The children had a real nice Valentine party. They exchanged Valentines and had a lot of goodies. Special thanks to Lorraine Viger for sending in the Valentine Cake.

Thanks to everyone who helped make our Valentine food sale a success—we netted around \$20.

Also thanks to Edith Smith for the record holder and to Mrs. Wallace Saunders for the nice children's book.

There will be a staff-parent training in Lewiston at the Coburn School on Bates Street March 1, from 9 to 3. The topic is "How to Talk About Sex to Children". The mini-bus will be leaving the center at 8:00 a. m. and anyone interested may go with us.

Volunteers for the past few weeks have been Nancy Kimball, Sheri Learned, Norman Stone, Cindy Learned, Joyce Hoyt, Virginia Learned, Cleo Ryerson and Jean Pease.

len was the guest speaker and Clarence Remington and his group played gospel music. John and Ralph Mills also attended the Sunday evening services after which everyone enjoyed a weiner supper.

Dinner town meeting day will be served at noon in the town hall dining room by the ladies of the Community Club.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Louise B. Chapman, Corres.—

The other day I had a chance to see something I don't very often get a chance to see. I had to be downtown early, and I got a chance to see Bethel "wake up." So what's so great about that you may ask. Well, living in an isolated place like I do, it was a unique experience. I got to see people in a different light than I see them at mid-day. They were perhaps a little more relaxed and easy-going probably because the day's pressures weren't upon them yet. There were friendly greetings, of friends and strangers on the street. Children were going to school, some happily, some probably very reluctantly. The buses were rolling in, manned, or should

I say "romanned" with their load of children, faces pressed against the windows. The "man in white" outside the I. G. A. was busily taking in the days deliveries. All in all the experience was quite refreshing. It helps sometimes to get a different outlook on things!

Ernest Angevine was out snowmobiling after our last scanty snowstorm last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown are about ready to move into their new home.

Vacation is over and it's back to school again. Tuesday night, along with Kathy and Mary Chapman, I took the girls to the movies. There they sat (?) and watched the "Cry of the Wild". It was an experience for them, and one for me!

Rolfe's Apparel Shop

THINKING SPRING?

NEW Dresses

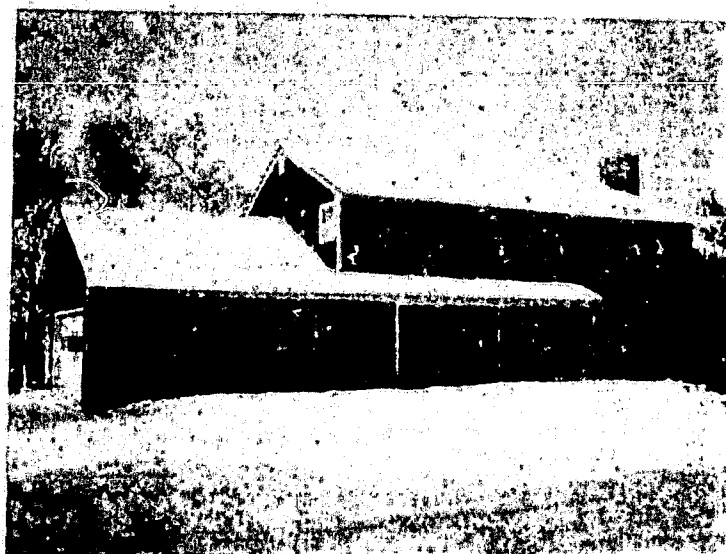
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WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Robert G. Stearns, Police Officer of the Town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Bethel in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet in the Bethel Fire Station in said town on Monday, the fourth day of March A. D. 1974 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

The polls will be open at the Fire Station for balloting on elective officers on order of the Moderator and will be closed at six o'clock in the afternoon. All other business will be conducted upon reopening of the meeting at eight o'clock in the evening at Telstar Regional High School Auditorium.

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose by ballot the following Town Officers: 2 Selectmen and 2 Assessors, for terms of 3 years; 1 Selectman and 1 Assessor for a term of 1 year; 2 School Directors for terms of 3 years; 1 School Director for a term of 1 year.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a tree warden for the ensuing year, as provided under Title 30, Section 3901, Revised Statutes of 1965.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an electrical inspector for the ensuing year, subject to the regulations of the State of Maine.

Art. 5. To hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Assessors, Town Manager, Clerk and other Town Officers.

Art. 6. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the (A) Selectmen, (B) Assessors, (C) Health Officer, (D) Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Budget Committee recommends (A) \$100 each, (B) \$100 each, (C) \$35, (D) \$55.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for miscellaneous expenses.

Budget Committee recommends \$7,500.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for officers' salaries.

Budget Committee recommends \$18,500.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Police Officers' Salaries and expenses, and balance to be carried forward.

Budget Committee recommends \$13,000 — \$8,000 from taxation and \$5,000 from Revenue Sharing Fund.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation and maintenance of the Fire Department.

Budget Committee recommends \$10,500, as follows:

A. Fire Department Operation \$6,500.
B. New Fire Department Equipment 2,500.
C. Fire Station Renovation 1,500.

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Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Hydrants.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,343.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Civil Defense and Public Safety, any balance to be carried forward.

Budget Committee recommends \$400.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Dry Hydrants for the Fire Department.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,400.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insurances.

Budget Committee recommends \$12,950, as follows:

A. Fire Insurance \$ 450.
B. Public Liability Insurance 2,400.
C. Workman's Compensation 2,000.
D. Hospital Insurance 2,000.
E. Retirement Insurance 1,600.
F. Social Security 4,500.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate necessary to cover the street lighting service furnished to the Town for the current fiscal year under contract with Central Maine Power Company.

Budget Committee recommends \$6,628.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operation of a Town Dump.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,500.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal and replacement of shade trees.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000.

Art. 18. To see what amount the Town will raise and appropriate for maintenance of Parks and Cemeteries.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,500.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and maintenance of public ways.

Budget Committee recommends \$82,832, as follows from:

	Taxa-	Fed. Rev.	tion	Shar.	Surplus	Total
A. Roads & Bridges	\$ 2,500	\$10,000	\$ 7,000			\$19,500
B. Winter Roads				10,000	33,000	43,000
C. Surfacing				9,000		9,000
D. State Aid Roads				5,332		5,332
E. Surface Drains				2,000		2,000
F. Sidewalks Bal. Carried				1,600		1,600
G. Garage Maintenance				3,000		3,000
Total	\$22,832	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$82,832		

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the Bethel Airport—any balance to be carried forward.

Budget Committee recommends Airplane Excise Tax

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Recreation Programs and Memorial Day.

Budget Committee recommends \$1,000 as follows:

A. Baseball \$500.00
B. Swimming 200.00
C. Memorial Day 300.00

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to procure from the Library Association the free use of books during the coming year for inhabitants of the Town under such restrictions and regulations, as shall insure the safety and good use of the books.

Budget Committee recommends \$2,500.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to subsidize the Ambulance Service in Bethel.

Budget Committee recommends \$5,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for dues to the Androscoggin Regional Planning Commission.

Budget Committee recommends \$690.00.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Welfare and Community Services.

Budget Committee recommends \$8,020 as follows:

A. Town Welfare \$3,500.
B. Donated Commodities 1,200.
C. Androscoggin Home Health 600.
D. Tri County Mental Health 1,554.
E. Office of Economic Opportunity 1,100.

Art. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Assessors to enter into the necessary contracts for a complete revaluation of the property in the Town.

Budget Committee recommends: A complete revaluation of the Town of Bethel by Assessors certified by the State of Maine in a manner acceptable under the Uniform Tax District Assessment Law effective in 1977, provided provision is made that adjustment, deletions or additions to property value be made only once a year and then only on the recommendation of certified Assessors retained or approved by the local Board of Assessors.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for a revaluation of property in the town.

Budget Committee recommends \$20,000 from Federal Revenue Sharing Account to be used in conjunction with the balance of the Revaluation Account.

Art. 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint 4 members to the Budget Committee and to make appointments to fill unexpired terms.

Art. 29. To see if the Town will fix a date when taxes shall be due and payable and to see if the Town will fix a rate of interest to be charged on taxes unpaid after said date:

Recommendation of the Selectmen: "Taxes are due and payable on receipt of tax bill and interest at the rate of one-half per cent per month or part thereof after November 30. Any balance unpaid November 30 shall be charged one-half per cent interest per month retroactive to October 1."

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay interest on notes and temporary loans.

Budget Committee recommends \$4,000.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Town Lines.

Budget Committee recommends \$600.

Art. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept a gift of \$3,300 from the Trustees of Gould Academy. This amount to be applied to the Hydrant Rental Account.

Art. 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen on behalf of the Town to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town for non-payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they may deem advisable, and to execute quit claim deeds for such property.

Art. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the West Bethel Schoolhouse property from M. S. A. D. #44.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that the Registrar of Voters will be in Session in the Town Manager's Office from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. on Wednesday, February 27, and Thursday, February 28, and from 10 o'clock in the forenoon until time for the polls to close on Monday, March 4, 1974, to accept new registrations and correct the list of voters.

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Selectman for Three Years	Vote for Two	Assessor for One Year	Vote for One
LELAND R. BROWN, Bethel		JOHN C. CARLSON, Bethel	
JOHN T. GROVER, Bethel		PETER T. HAINES, Bethel	
		ARLAN R. JODREY, Bethel	
		WILLIAM A. WADE, Bethel	
Assessor for Three Years	Vote for Two	Director of School Administrative District #44 For Three Years	Vote for Two
LELAND R. BROWN, Bethel		BETTYANN HASTINGS, Bethel	
JOHN T. GROVER, Bethel		PATRICIA B. HUDSON, Bethel	
Selectman for One Year	Vote for One	Director of School Administrative District #44 For One Year	Vote for One
JOHN C. CARLSON, Bethel		JOHN C. ANDERSON, Bethel	
PETER T. HAINES, Bethel			
ARLAN R. JODREY, Bethel			
WILLIAM A. WADE, Bethel			



CROSS-COUNTRY, JUMPING HELD FEB. 24

Cross-country races and jumping competition was held at the Chisholm Winter Park in Rumford on Feb. 24, with participants from Pine-land, Chisholm, Auburn and Farmington.

The results follow:

Cross Country:
Class 6 (Boys): Jon Akers (P); Scott Nichols (C).
Class 6 (Girls): Heidi Gatz (A), 1:53; Kathy Broomhall (C), 2:15.
Class 5 (Boys): Jerry Deanis (P), 15:13; James Summerton (P), 18:12; Chuck Jaro (P), 22:46.

Class 5 (Girls): Mary Ann Jaro (P), 14:27; Holly Pidsacks (C), 15:20; Brenda Broomhall (C), 16:24; Melinda Mills (P), 17:49; Susan Zinck (C), 18:41.

Class 4 (Boys): Greg Chenard (C), 14:38; Eddie Palmer (P), 15:39; Mike Morton (P), 16:43; Mike Sayward (P), 18:16; Phil Broomhall (C), 18:35.

Class 4 (Girls): Kristen Gatz (A), 15:58; Ann Arsenault (C), 16:29; Cheryl Haynes (A), 17:47; Lynn Broomhall (C), 17:56; Marie Miller (P), 22:20.

Class 3 (Boys): Richard Morton (P), 16:50; Scott Gould (P), 17:24; Chris Mills (P), 17:58; Russell Palmer (P), 18:58; Glen Conrad (P), 19:02.

Class 3 (Girls): Julie Gatz (A), 18:26; Debbie Briggs (P), 19:57; Jodi Deanis (P), 20:40; Ann Summerton (P), 21:32; Ellen Zinck (C), 21:58; Maria Roberts (P), 22:05.

Jumping:
Class 4: Greg Chenard (C), 114.4; Mike Sayward (P), 96.6; Nate Berry (P), 92.1; Eddie Palmer (P), 91.8; Steve Zinck (C), 75.5.

Class 3: Chris Mills (P), 120.3; Russell Palmer (P), 117.4; Jay Gould (P), 103.0; Scott Gould (P), 102.8; Richard Morton (P), 97.7.

Combined:
Class 4: Greg Chenard (C), 334.4; Eddie Palmer (P), 293.8; Mike Sayward (P), 293.8.

BORN
In Norway, Feb. 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Steven Brooks (Kathy Jo Morrill) of Leeds, a son, Jody.

DIED
In West Paris, Feb. 26, Elmer Wesley Whitman, aged 87 years.

10 YEARS AGO

Peter Kyros of Portland was guest speaker at the Oxford County Democratic Committee meeting Feb. 26 at the Town Hall, Locke Mills.

Bethel's tax rate was among the highest 17% of all towns in the state, according to "Basic Financial Data", released by the Maine Teachers Association.

Deaths: Euberto P. Brown, Herbert H. Morton, Jr., Florus H. Poland, Mrs. Marie Littlehale.

20 YEARS AGO

Waterford planned the addition of two rooms to the Memorial School.

Deaths: Leonard A. Sumner, Arthur Gibbs.

30 YEARS AGO

Citizens voted to discontinue the Northwest Bethel School.

Total appropriations at the Bethel town meeting were \$44,274.29.

Deaths: Mrs. George Leighton, Miss Ann Marie Robertson, aged 101 years.

40 YEARS AGO

Town of Newry reported 75 attended local town meeting. This was noted to be the largest number in the history of the town.

Miss June Brown entered the CMG hospital to train as a nurse.

Deaths: Mrs. Julia A. Beedy, Edgar H. Smith, Madelyn E. Hayden, Graydon Abbott.

50 YEARS AGO

Dance pupils of Miss Norris gave a recital at Odeon Hall.

Over 80 guests at Bethel Inn enjoyed a costume ball.

Fire destroyed the high school building at Canton. The loss was estimated at \$25,000.

Death: Lealie P. Morse, Mrs. Charles W. Walker, Mrs. Albert G. Eames.

60 YEARS AGO

The fourteenth annual Academy Fair was held in Garland Chapel.

Bethel appropriations at the town meeting were \$10,406.50.

Gould Academy students presented "Mrs. Briggs of the Poultry Yard," at Odeon Hall.

Death: Charles Stanley, Casper L. Capen, Mrs. Hiram F. Abbott.

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LEGION AUXILIARY

The Mundt-Allen Unit #81 met at the Legion Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, with President Josephine Tripp presiding.

Eight members with five officers answering the roll call were present. Iola Forbes, served as chaplain in the absence of the regular officer, for the evening.

It was voted to pay all outstanding bills. A report of the proceeds from the refreshment committee served the "games of the week" from Jan. 24 to Feb. 21 was given. Also the supper served Feb. 4 to the Western Maine Industrial Club.

Donations to Christmas Seals (be-lated) and the Dollars for Scholars were voted.

Thank yous from Pearl Tibbetts, Sarah Grover, and Floyd Thurston were read for their gifts (Valentine).

It was reported that Romaine Bouchard is at the Berlin, N. H., hospital, and Pearlina McMillin at the OMG Hospital in Lewiston. Cards for both were signed by all the members present.

The report of the Oxford County Council held at Rumford, Feb. 19, with Napoleon Ouelette Post and Unit #42 as hosts, was given. Six Auxiliary and three Legion members from Bethel attended. Maurice Bouchard is County Commander, and Dorothy Bailey of Norway is County President.

For the good of the order and by request of State President Virginia Merrill of Houlton, the "American Creed" was repeated in unison by the members to remind us of the wonderful country in which we live. February is Americanism Month.

The Legion's birthday will be observed March 26 with a 6:30 supper.

An Americanism program was presented in honor of our two most famous presidents, Abraham Lincoln, savior of our nation, and George Washington, Father of our Country. Articles pertaining to their lives and deeds while serving as President of these United States of America were read by the members.

The next meeting will be held

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CUB SCOUT NEWS

Last Monday, Feb. 25, we had our annual Blue and Gold Banquet. Our distinguished guests were: Rev. Thomas Caton, Dexter Stowell, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Perkins.

Rev. Caton said grace before the banquet began. The banquet was served buffet style. Each family contributed a dish. There was a variety of casseroles, beans, egg salads, tossed salads, cole slaw, chips, pickles, rolls, coffee, tea and milk, and cakes for dessert. Everything was pretty well cleaned up, and everybody seemed to have enough.

We set up 123 and fed 175. Everything was cleaned up by 8:30. Special thanks to Ruth Thornton and Bertha Tyler for all their time in organizing and planning this banquet. Thanks to Melinda Bean, Pamela Bean, Pauline Roy, Roberta Saunders and Kim Waterhouse, for serving and clean-up.

Special thanks to Carol Taylor, Mary Myers and Liz Smith for helping set up, serve and clean up. Extra special thanks to Mrs. Thirza Herrick for the lovely Cub Scout Cakes, which she made and decorated.

The Church basement was well decorated with Blue and Gold banners, balloons, and special Cub Scout placemats, and napkins.

Following the banquet, awards were given to Cubs. Two boys, David Korhonen and Dennis Barker, graduated from Webelos to Boy Scouts. They both received the Arrow of Light.

Thanks to everyone for making this supper such a success.

March 26, The next County Council will be held March 19 at West Paris. VAVS will be on the agenda.

E. WESLEY WHITMAN

E. Wesley Whitman died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 1974, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, following a long illness.

Born at Greenwood, Nov. 29, 1886, he was the son of Greenville and Liza A. Johns Whitman. He was educated in Greenwood schools. A resident of Norway since 1909, he had been employed in Norway shoe factories for many years. He was married to the former Grace L. Kilgore, Oct. 10, 1912, who died Oct. 4, 1952.

There are no near survivors. Graveside services will be held in the spring at the Norway Pine Grove Cemetery.

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